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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., September 21.

Assistant Inspector-General George J. Rogers, of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, has appointed Mrs. Robert T. Meade and Miss Annie Bannister Gill, both of Petersburg, as sponsor and maid of honor, respectively, to represent the Fourth Congressional District at the meeting of the Grand Camp to be held in Danville, October 12-14. Miss Gill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gill.

Miss Nellie Armistead Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Green, has been appointed sponsor, and Miss Rosa Heath, daughter of Captain and Mrs. T. P. Heath, has been appointed maid of honor at the meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at Danville.

Important Laymen's Meeting.
A mass-meeting of laymen of all the Protestant churches in Petersburg will be held to-morrow night in the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Efforts have been made to make this meeting one of large proportions and of important action in view of the laymen's State convention to be held October 23-26 in Richmond.

Addressees will be delivered by some of the leading business men of Richmond, among them J. G. Hunt, W. B. Duke, vice-president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad; James G. Gordon, O. J. Sands, president American National Bank, F. A. Brown, executive secretary of the Richmond committee, and others. Delegations composed of representative laymen from each congregation in the city will probably be appointed to attend the State convention.

Reception at the Country Club.
A reception was given this evening at the Country Club by Mrs. Victoria Romaine, in honor of her house guest, Miss Norma Bonner, of Texas. The occasion was an interesting social event. Refreshments were served and dancing followed. A large company was present.

Dividend Declared.
The board of directors of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company

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has declared its usual quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. on its capital stock.

Wedding Ceremony.
At the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Josiah Gould, Jr., on New Street, Miss Blanche Smith, of this city, was united in marriage to Charles O. O'Brien, Rev. T. W. Moore performing the ceremony.

Trial of Richmond Detectives.
The trial of L. T. Branch, white, and Dennis Roe, colored, of a Richmond detective agency, charged with assault on and malicious persecution of Mr. Sheffield, on December 2 last, near Church Road, was begun before Judge Watson and a jury in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie county to-day. The prosecution is being conducted by R. H. Mann, of this city, and the defendants are represented by Isaac Diggs and another lawyer from Richmond.

The trial to-day was on the charge of assault, in threatening violence to Mr. Sheffield and in swinging him to a tree to make him confess as to the kidnapping of the little girl, Lulu Joyner, some years ago. The second charge of forced imprisonment and malicious persecution will follow the assault case.

The trial has excited much interest, and there were some lively incidents in court to-day. A number of prominent citizens of Richmond testified to the good character of Branch. The argument began this afternoon. Detective Branch intimidated some months ago, at his trial before Justice Watkins, that he hoped to be able to produce the kidnapped child this fall, but he has not done so as yet.

Condition of Mr. Hart.
Lyman Hart, who was shot Sunday night by a negro burglar, whom he caught in his house, is getting along fairly well to-day, though suffering considerably. The police have some doubt about Mr. Hart, but he is held for further identification. It is probable that other arrests may be made.

SUPREME COURT SESSION ENDS.

State's Highest Tribunal Hands Down Five Decisions and Adjourns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ST. LUNTON, Va., September 21.—The Supreme Court of Appeals adjourned to-day to meet November 9 in Richmond. It has been in session three weeks and heard about forty cases.

Today the cases of Taylor vs. Hedrick, Crawford vs. Heatwole and Hedrick, and Columbia Paper Company vs. Jones's Administrator, were argued and submitted.

The following opinions were handed down:

By James Keith, president:
Hot Springs Lumber and Manufacturing Company vs. Revercomb. From the Circuit Court of Bath county; affirmed.

Solenberger et al. vs. Strickler's Administrator. From the Circuit Court of Frederick county; affirmed.

By Judge R. H. Cardwell:
Commonwealth vs. Henry. From the Circuit Court of Frederick county; reversed.

Commonwealth vs. Shannon. From the Circuit Court of Giles county; reversed.

By Judge John A. Buchanan:
Southern Railway Company vs. Cash. From the Circuit Court of Albemarle county; affirmed.

Petitions for Appeals.

Shaffer vs. Johnson's Administrator. From the Circuit Court of Prince George's county; writ of error refused.

Perguson et al. vs. Roanoke Gas and Water Company. From the Corporation Court of the city of Roanoke; appeal refused.

Smyth et al. vs. Hall et al. From the Circuit Court of Tazewell county; writ of error refused.

Pilkerton et al. vs. Robertson, by et al. Circuit Court of Wise county; rehearing refused.

RACES ARE POSTPONED
ON ACCOUNT OF MUD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., September 21.—The first day of the Roanoke Fair opened with the track so muddy from rain last night that the races had to be postponed until to-morrow. It was Children's Day. All the school children of Roanoke and adjoining towns were invited, and the muddy grounds did not keep them away. The exhibits of the fair in every department are the largest ever known here, and nearly every foot of the grounds is taken up with booths and tents excepting the race track and inner field. The Strobel airship made a splendid flight over the

entire business section of the city from the Fair Grounds.

Assistant Appointed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., September 21.—O. M. Perry, a grocerman of this city, has been appointed assistant postmaster of Durham, former Assistant Mangum having resigned. This appointment gives satisfaction to the Republican organization here. Some feeling was brought about between Postmaster O'Brien and Assistant Mangum. It is said, over their candidacies for the postmastership.

AMATEIS DESIGN NOT REJECTED

Chairman Mann Says That Committee Has Not Acted on Monument to Women.

Colonel James Mann, chairman of the women's memorial committee of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, which has entire charge of the movement to erect a monument to the women of the Confederacy, gave out yesterday the following statement:

"I have seen in several newspapers a statement to the effect that, 'having rejected the design submitted by a noted Italian artist, the committee appointed for the selection of a monument to the women of the Confederacy has accepted a sketch which is the work of a Southern woman, Miss Bella Kinney, of Nashville.'"

"This statement is entirely erroneous, and not only does great injustice to L. Amateis, of Washington, D. C., the noted Italian artist referred to, but has caused considerable embarrassment to my committee. The committee has never rejected the design of Mr. Amateis, which is, in my opinion, most attractive, but now has the same under consideration. I have never seen Miss Kinney's design, and I did not even see a photograph of it until after publication of the statement in the papers above. Her design has not even been before the committee, and has not been seen, so far as I am advised, by any member of the committee, who in turn has no way of knowing what she has submitted to vote for its adoption."

GOOD ROADS IDEA OUT IN SOUTHWEST

Many Counties Engaged in Construction of Highways With State Aid.

More than any other section of the State, the Southwest is awake to the modern spirit of good roads, says Assistant State Highway Commissioner George W. Bristow, who is on a tour of inspection in that part of the Commonwealth of those roads which are receiving State aid.

Away out in Lee county, where a modern highway is being completed between Jonestown, the county seat, and Ben Hur, on the Louisville and Nashville Railway, the county authorities have indicated their readiness to extend the road for five miles south of Jonestown, making a road ten miles long.

Washington county is aflame with the good roads idea. The first county in the State to use convicts in highway construction, it has in the past five years built 140 miles of roads.

The Glade Spring Magisterial District roads are known all over the State for their excellence. It is now proposed to build a road from Abingdon, the county seat, to Bristol, Abingdon district is doing its part, and Gibson district will contribute liberally.

Residents along the proposed route, together with the city of Bristol, Va., have practically agreed on a road from the corporate limits of Bristol for a distance of two miles north, to be the first link in the chain of a system of roads planned to connect Knoxville, Tenn., with the ante-bellum macadamized road running from Buchanan to Seven Mile Ford.

From Montgomery county comes a demand for a road from Christiansburg, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, to Blacksburg, the seat of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Sentiment is right behind this proposition, and it is safe to say that in a short time it will be an accomplished fact.

Blacksburg, the home of the vast mineral deposits which have made the Southwest famous during the past few years, is likely to be the scene of the greatest development in road-building during the next few years.

A road is being built from Norton, the junction point of the Louisville and Nashville and the Norfolk and Western, to Wise Courthouse; and this new highway is stimulating sentiment for a complete system of roads connecting the many important mining towns of the county. Nobody out there talks of less than a \$800,000 bond issue for next year.

Threatened Conductor.
James Robinson, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of being disorderly and threatening the life of C. J. Elliott, conductor on street car No. 142.

News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

Robert B. Reynolds, of 922 McDonough Street, who swallowed an ounce of laudanum Monday night, at the same time leaving a note of explanation to his sister, has recovered from the effects of the poison, and will be about again in a few days. Upon being seen last night, he appeared cheerful, and said he felt no ill effects other than that of weakness. He declared that his foolish act was done under a fit of despondency, but that he did not realize his great danger until he had swallowed the contents of the vial. He stretched himself out upon the bed after his attempt, but was found later upon the floor. He was in a bad condition, but heroic measures saved him.

Another attempt at suicide occurred yesterday morning. John Williams, of Southboro, also swallowed a large quantity of laudanum, and quick action was taken. Mr. Williams is threatened with consumption, and has become despondent. This is his second attempt.

Mr. D. L. Toney, Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates, when seen yesterday, volunteered the following remarks in regard to the coming election. Mr. Toney expressed himself strongly relative to what he thought was an inconsistency on the part of his opponents. He recalled the convention held by the Republicans in Fraternal Hall September 5, which convention had nominated Mr. Paxon as a candidate from Chesterfield county in

opposition to himself. Mr. Baker, also of Chesterfield, had been nominated by the Democrats to run in opposition to Mr. Paxon. The last mentioned suddenly refused to run. Here Mr. Toney asserted, is where the inconsistency was. The Republicans, instead of nominating a candidate to take Mr. Paxon's place in opposition to Mr. Baker, had nominated Mark E. Lloyd, of Manchester, as an opponent to himself. Mr. Toney believed that Mr. Paxon was afraid to run. He thought, further, that although Mr. Lloyd had no chance of election, he would undoubtedly poll a somewhat larger vote, and thus gain prestige.

Court Cases.

The grand jury found true bills yesterday against the following: Cleveland Hubbard, for stealing; Henry Finch, Horace, Nicholas and James Scott, felonies.

The case of Hubbard, along with that of James Scott, was continued until Thursday, and that of Nicholas until the 24th. Archie Tatum appealed his case before Mayor Maurice until the 25th. The above and many more cases, along with other important matters, will be disposed of at this term of the Corporation Court. The next meeting of the court will be held to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Theodore Brown, an aged colored man, was found drunk and was locked up.

Personals and Briefs.

An ordinance was passed yesterday authorizing the police to capture all unlicensed dogs, with a summons for their owners to explain their negligence.

Miss Jessie Viola Wright and Pleasant H. Sneed were married at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. J. T. Hadley, pastor of the Stockton Street Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The happy couple will reside at 709 Everett Street.

Mrs. D. J. Perkins and Mrs. Peace, of Lunenburg county, are visiting relatives in Manchester.

Miss Estelle Brewer, of 1102 Tenth Street, who has been seriously sick with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Miss Irvine Brooks will sail for Europe on the 25th to spend the winter. Miss Gertrude Taylor has left for Seattle for a few days to visit relatives.

Mr. Burke has a two-year-old Kentucky bred colt which he will enter at the Virginia State Fair. He expects to capture a ribbon.

Wood's Descriptive Fall Seed Catalog
now ready, gives the fullest information about all Seeds for the Farm and Garden, Grasses and Clovers, Vetches, Alfalfa, Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc.

Also tells all about Vegetable & Flower Seeds that can be planted in the fall to advantage and profit, and about Hyacinths, Tulips and other Flowering Bulbs, Vegetable and Strawberry Plants, Poultry Supplies and Fertilizers.

Every Farmer and Gardener should have this catalog. It is invaluable in its helpfulness and gives ideas for a profitable and satisfactory Farm or Garden. Catalogue mailed free on request. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

Real Estate News

Bids on the post-office to be erected here were received yesterday morning in the Builders' Exchange, and all of them are many thousands in excess of the appropriation—\$800,000. M. D. Wells, of Philadelphia, made the lowest bid, his being \$850,000, while the highest was from the Norcross Brothers, of Worcester, Mass., whose modest bid was \$1,000,000.

As \$125,000 of the original appropriation is for heating, wiring and fixtures, only \$875,000 can be used for the building.

empty building, which makes the bids of the ten competitors far in excess of the amount to be paid out by the government. It is probable that the government will call for new bids. The government has, however, the alternative of going over the two lowest bids with the competitors and bringing them within the appropriation.

It is not deemed likely that an extra appropriation will be made for it took a hard fight to have Congress pass the original bill.

The new bids on the residence of Mrs. W. D. Thomas were received yesterday in the Builders' Exchange. The bidders and their amounts follow: L. J. Koster, \$1,000; John F. Black, \$1,140; W. L. Ragland & Co., \$1,550; O. B. Slaughter & Co., \$1,570; J. W. Thomas, \$12,758.

Work on the Blues' new armory at Sixth and Broad Streets is progressing rapidly, and the contractor, J. T. Wilson, hopes to have the building completed in December or by the first of the year. Everything depends on the condition of the weather. With fair weather, the armory may be completed thirty days ahead of contract time. The formal opening of the building will be attended with great ceremony and the Connecticut Post Guard will be invited to attend.

Building Permits.
Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:
William Newson, Jr., to erect a detached frame dwelling on Chaffin Street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, on the south side, to cost \$2,500.
M. L. Ruskell, to make general repairs to a frame dwelling on the west side of Hickory Street, between Calhoun and Tyler streets, to cost \$100.
Heirs of Emanuel Richmond, to repair and put new front in 124 East Broad Street, brick store building, to cost \$950.

Real Estate for Sale.

\$12,500 will buy a good piece of Business Property under long lease for \$960 per annum.

\$8,000 will buy Three-Story Semi-Detached Dwelling Grace between Lombardy Street and Allen Avenue.

POLLARD & BAGBY.

Auction Sales, This Day.
Mayo Salvage Corporation,
1402 East Main Street,
Auctioneers.

We sell at auction in our salesrooms, 1402 East Main Street, at 10:30 A. M., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1909.

Show cases, cash register, oak and mahogany lunch counters, roll paper, smoking tobacco and cigars, shoes, overalls, trousers, boys' pants, hats, caps, women's hats, 600 yards piece goods, stock food in buckets and packages, assorted lot of medicine, enamel ware, china and glassware, vases, nickel coffee urn, 14 auto lamps, 50 trunks, 20 bags and suit cases, 20 window sash, 4 doors, large lot metal ceiling and cornice, 12 iron blocks, a lot of new and used electrical fixtures, stationary washstands, tent, slide show chests and appearances, a large lot of marble and numerous miscellaneous articles.

TERMS: Cash.

By The Valentine Auction Co.,
518 East Broad Street.

ATTEND OUR AUCTION SALE
OF
HANDSOME LIBRARY, PARLOR, CHAMBER, DINING ROOM AND HALL FURNITURE, LACE CURTAINS, PORCELAINS, MATTINGS, DRUGGETS, RUGS, OIL CLOTH, TABLE COVERS, MANTEL ORNAMENTS, PIANOS AND OTHER FINE HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE.

Sale will take place at our auction warehouses, 618 East Broad Street, THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

Real Estate for Rent.

For a Boarding House
OR TWO-FAMILY HOUSE, NOTHING BETTER.
No. 109 West Clay Street, fourteen rooms, \$10 month.
400 West Marshall, eight rooms, all conveniences, \$20 month.
904 West Marshall, eight rooms, all conveniences, \$18 month.

GREEN & REDD,
1114 East Main.

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters:

The Brinton Arsenic Mines Corporation, Brinton, Va. Incorporated, C. R. Brinton, president; H. R. Brinton, vice-president; J. S. Coxy secretary and treasurer—all of Brinton, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$15,000. Objects: Real estate, mining and timber business.

Stone Mountain Lumber Company (Incorporated), Pennington Gap, Va. Incorporated, E. C. Jolly, president; Jonesville, Va.; H. A. Johnson, vice-president; R. E. L. Chumley, secretary and treasurer—both of Pennington Gap, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects: Lumber business.

The Royal Publishing Company (Incorporated), Front Royal, Va. Incorporated, W. E. Carson, president; G. L. Carson, secretary and treasurer—all of Front Royal, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects: Publish a newspaper and do job printing.

A license to do business in Virginia was issued to the American Multiphase Sales Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio. M. W. Lloyd, of Richmond, is statutory agent. Capital, \$50,000. Objects: Dealing in office supplies, general merchandise, etc.

The Royal Mining Company (Incorporated), of Royal, Va., changing the par value of the stock from \$2 to \$1.

Southern Railway Earnings.
Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the second week in September show an increase of \$97,230 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

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POLLARD & BAGBY.

Auction Sales, Future Days.
COMMISSIONERS' SALE
OF
Valuable Stone Quarry

WITH ALL ENGINES, APPARATUS, MACHINERY, ETC., COMPLETE.

Pursuant to a decree in the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, entered on the 26th day of June, 1909, in the chancery suit of Scott vs. Scott, the undersigned, special commissioners, will, on the

23D AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.
of that day, at the office of Blanton & Purcell, No. 1110 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder all the interest of the parties to said suit, who are doing business as Lee Stone Company, in the real estate in Goochland county held by them jointly and deeded from W. B. and C. B. Massey, and all boilers, crushers, engines, carts, tools, machinery, railway track, stone and all other tangible personal property of every kind and description used in connection with the said business and now located upon the premises.

The said lease and personal property will be sold as a going concern, with the good will of the business of the Lee Stone Company; the said purchaser to have the benefit, if he desires it, of any contracts or arrangements heretofore made with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

Possession of the said property and business will be given on the day of the closing of the sale by the court and as of that date.

TERMS: One-third cash, and the balance in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be secured by negotiable notes, with interest added from the day of sale, and the title to all the property to be retained until the whole purchase money is paid and a conveyance of the property ordered by the court, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

WILLIS B. SMITH,
W. D. CARDWELL,
Special Commissioners.

John L. Scott, Plaintiff
against
Robert H. and Samuel Scott,
Defendants
In the Law and Equity Court of the City of Richmond.

I, P. P. Winston, clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioners by the decree of said court of June 25, 1909, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of June, 1909.

P. P. WINSTON, Clerk.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co.,
1115 East Main Street.

AUCTION SALE OF
New and Modern Brick
TWO-STORY DWELLING, NO. 104
Auburn Near Grove Ave.,
on the premises, on
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,
at 5:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The dwelling contains six rooms, bath and pantry, strictly up-to-date; hot and cold water, gas and electricity; white pressed brick front; front and rear porches. The neighborhood is rapidly improving; half block electric line, and it will make a nice, snug home or satisfactory investment.

TERMS: Small cash payment and immediate possession. Keys with J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., Auctioneers.

Immediately after above, say at 6 P. M., will sell

Beautiful Corner Lot
60x135, southwest corner Main and Crenshaw Streets. See News Leader.

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Real Estate Auctioneers.